

REMARKS

Claims 18-27 are presently pending. Claims 1-17 are cancelled without prejudice. Claims 18-27 are added. Reconsideration and continued examination are respectfully requested.

Assignee respectfully submits that claims 18-27 are allowable. For example, claim 18 recites, among other limitations, "a state logic machine for receiving a single command to provide a range of sequential data words; and a memory controller for fetching a first portion of the range and a second portion of the range after fetching the first portion, wherein the second portion of the range has a lower address than the first portion, after the state logic receives the single command." Katsavounidis clearly does not teach the claimed "single command".

Claim 24 recites, among other limitations, "wherein a one of the preceding portions of the range of sequential data words comprises the beginning address, truncating those data words that precede the beginning address". Assignee respectfully submits that Katsavounidis does not teach the foregoing.

CONCLUSION

For at least the foregoing reasons, Assignee respectfully submits that each of the pending claims are allowable and Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this case to issuance. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge additional fees or credit overpayments to the deposit account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017.

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